

In the claims

Claim 1 (amended):

1. A bone tendon bone graft useful in orthopedic surgery comprising at least one bone block and a tendon attached to said at least one bone block, wherein said at least one bone block is shaped into a dowel; and wherein at least one bone block comprises a first end and a second end which are tapered.

Please cancel claim 3, without prejudice.

Claim 14 (amended):

14. A bone tendon bone graft useful in orthopedic surgery comprising at least one bone block and a tendon attached to said at least one bone block; wherein:

- a) said tendon comprises a first end and a second end;
- b) said at least one bone block comprises a first bone block attached to said first end and a second bone block attached to said second end;
- c) said first bone block comprises a first bone block end contiguous with said tendon and a second bone block end opposite said first bone block end; and
- d) said first bone block comprises a taper at said first bone block end and a taper at said second bone block end, whereby said bone tendon bone graft is enabled to be implanted bi-directionally.

Please cancel claims 15 and 16, without prejudice.

Remarks

Claims pending in this application are claims 1-5 and 14-17. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 3, i.e., recitation of both ends of the bone block being tapered. Claim 14 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 15 and 16, i.e., recitation that said first bone block comprises a taper at both ends. Any